

The resolutions of ratification are as follows:

[Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Sri Lanka (Treaty Doc. 108-9) and Income Tax Convention with Sri Lanka (Treaty Doc. 99-10)]

*Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein)* That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the Convention between the Government of the United States of America, and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Colombo on March 14, 1985 (Treaty Doc. 99-10), and the Protocol amending the Convention, together with an Exchange of Notes, signed at Washington on September 20, 2002 (Treaty Doc. 180-9), subject to the understanding that the authorities to which information may be disclosed under Article 27 include appropriate congressional committees and the General Accounting Office.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask for a division vote on the resolutions of ratification.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. A division vote is requested. Senators in favor of the resolutions of ratification will rise and stand until counted.

Those opposed will rise and stand until counted.

On a division vote, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having

voted in the affirmative, the resolutions of ratification are agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now return to legislative session.

#### ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2004

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, March 26. I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and that there then be a period for morning business with Senators to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. The Senate will be in session tomorrow. However, no rollcall votes will occur. On Monday, the Sen-

ate will begin consideration of the welfare authorization bill. The chairman and ranking member of the Finance Committee will be here on Monday to begin the amendment process on the bill. I do encourage all Senators who have amendments to contact the bill managers as soon as possible.

As announced earlier, there will be no rollcall votes on Monday, but Senators are encouraged to come to the floor on Monday in order to make progress on the bill.

I again want to congratulate Senators DEWINE and GRAHAM of South Carolina and all of the Members who participated in today's debate on the Unborn Victims of Violence bill. I congratulate all of them on the passage of the bill which will go to the President's desk for his signature.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:31 p.m., adjourned until Friday, March 26, 2004, at 9:30 a.m.